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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, having a shortened three-month statutory period for response which expired August 19, 2003, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time. We request that you please accept the following remarks as to the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of new claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper